

House Resolution No. 1360

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who have admirably demonstrated their potential as future societal leaders through their accomplishments as students; and

Whereas, Montonzo Manuel currently attends Gateway Middle School where he is universally praised for his recent selection as a member of the national Honor Roll Commemorative Society and for a listing in Who's Who Among High School Students; and

Whereas, the son of Reneé Manuel and William G. Wilburn, Montonzo Manuel began his educational endeavors at the age of two at Hilltop Daycare Center on West Florissant and then shifted the focus of his time and energy to I.G.E. Magnet School on Leona Street; and

Whereas, down through the years Montonzo Manuel has garnered Perfect Attendance, Citizenship, Good Conduct, and Peace Mediator awards; a First Place in Black History Poetry; and Mastery (Honors) status in spelling, reading, language, and math; and

Whereas, in addition to earning a Boeing Scholarship for the Science and Space Academy, Montonzo Manuel has furthered his education at the Flynn Park Gifted Resource Academy, Christian Brothers College High School in Clayton, Boeing Space Center in Kansas City, and a Leadership Program in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, Montonzo Manuel has admirably participated in Operation Brightside-Teen Sweep and the activities of Alderman Gregory J. Carter of the 27th Ward, Senator Pat Daugherty, carpenter Johnny Harris, and Pamela Boyd with the Area "F" Council Federation of Block Units; and

Whereas, Montonzo Manuel has attained his many accomplishments through the loving support of his parents; godparents, Pamela and Nathan Boyd; family friend, Johnny Harris; aunt and uncle, Emma and Allen Templeton; the Hilltop Daycare staff; Mrs. Franklin and Ms. E. Jackson at Gateway Middle School; and Jim Wright and Mrs. C. Martin at Gateway High School:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and academic achievements garnered by Montonzo Manuel thus far in life, to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his induction into the national Honor Roll Commemorative Society and his inclusion in Who's Who Among High School Students, and to express our sincerest best wishes that he attain his dream of becoming an architect; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Montonzo Manuel of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1360, adopted March 31, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker